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SUBJECT:US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: US RAILROAD
ELECTRIFICATION DELEGATION

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1. ON APRIL 17 RAMUNDO, DOT, RECEIVED TELEX FROM MALASHKO, MINRAIL, INFORMING THAT (A) PROGRAM OF SUBJECT VISIT WAS SENT BY MAIL AND REQUESTING ADVICE WHETHER ACCEPTABLE TO U. S. SIDE AS WELL AS COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION, AND (B) MINRAIL PREPARED RECEIVE 4-5 MEMBER U. S. DELEGATION OF SPECIALISTS AREA OF MECHANIZED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF TRACK IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1975 AND TO CONDUCT FOURTH MEETING RAILWAY WORKING GROUP.

2. REQUEST SCICOUN CONTACT MALASHKO, MINRAIL, VIA MOROZOV, SCST, AND ADVISE THAT PROGRAM SUBJECT VISIT RECEIVED MAY 5 AND IS ACCEPTABLE TO US DEL AS TO CONTENT BUT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE SCHEDULED BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 26, AS DELEGATION UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW IN GROUP ON SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1975, VIA AUSTRIAN AIRLINE NO. 601 AT 1600 HOURS. DELEGATION PREFERS SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY

BUT WOULD PREFER THIS TIME FREE FOR REST. DELEGATION

MEMBERS NOT PLANNING RETURN AS GROUP BECAUSE OF VARYING TRAVEL PLANS IN EUROPE AND REQUEST VISA PERIOD BE APPROVED FOR MAY 24 THROUGH JUNE 8 TO ALLOW FOR FLEXIBLE DEPARTURE TIMES. REQUEST MINRAIL WIRE SOVIET CONSULATE HERE VISA AUTHORIZATION FOR U. S. DEL SOONEST.

4. ALSO REQUEST SCICOUN ADVISE MALASHKO THAT NEW RAIL-ROAD WORKING GROUP LEADER, ROBERT E. PARSONS, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, FRA, DOT, STUDYING PROPOSAL AS MENTION IN PARA. 1 (B) ABOVE AND WILL REPLY SOONEST. AS JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, IT MAY BE MORE CONVENIENT TO HAVE VISIT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING OR FOLLOW JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WITH WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD DURING JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION.

5. ALSO REQUEST SCICOUN CONFIRM WITH SCST AND MINRAIL AVAILABILITY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH RAMUNDO AS INDICATED REFTTEL. RAMUNDO PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW 1225 MAY 27, 1975, FROM BUDAPEST VIA MA NO. 100 AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET BY REPRESENTATIVE FROM MINRAIL OR SCST. RAMUNDO PLANS DEPART MAY 31 AT 1325 ON PAN AM NO. 45. REQUEST MINRAIL OR STATE COMMITTEE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD MAY 27 THROUGH 30. KISSINGER

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